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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Nuclear Energy Division, OSI

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THROUGH:

Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM:

Chief, CIA/PID(NPIC)

SUBJECT:

Search for Atomic Energy Activity in the

Hotien Area of China

REFERENCES:

Requirement No. C-SI4-81,780 CIA Project No. C 1465-64

- 1. All available KEYHOLE photography was utilized in the search for an AE associated facility in the Hotien area of China. The search extended a minimum of 100 nautical miles (nm) in all directions from the city. No evidence of AE activity was noted.
- 2. The quality of the photography varied from good to poor. The mountainous region along the Kashmir-China border was never observed on cloud free photography. The best quality coverage was over the desert regions north of Hotien (see attached map). Although good quality cloud free photography may reveal AE installations in other parts of the total area searched, it appears that the desert area is devoid of any AE activity.
- 3. The photo analyst on this project was may be contacted on extension 2010 should you have further questions regarding this project.
- 4. This memorandum with enclosure completes the above referenced requirement.

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Enclosure:

CIA/PID/ABCB/P-298/64 (Map)

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